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MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU TALKING POINTS

- 39th edition of **Miami Open presented by Itau** concludes on Sunday with a men's singles championship match between No. 2 seed **Jannik Sinner** and No. 11 seed **Grigor Dimitrov**, with both players attempting to capture their 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title. Sinner enters the match with a 2-1 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead, winning in both meetings last year, including Miami 3R in straight sets.
- **Sinner** earned wins in 24 of his last 25 matches, a run that includes 2023 Davis Cup title with Team Italy, 1st Grand Slam title at Australian Open in January and Rotterdam title in February (21-1 in 2024). The Italian aims to become the first player on the ATP Tour to win 3 titles this season and first Italian to win the Miami Open, after losing in 2021 final to **Hubert Hurkacz** and 2023 final to **Daniil Medvedev**.
- After becoming the first Italian to reach Top 3 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in February, Sinner would improve his career-high to No. 2 with a title win. He attempts to become the first Italian with multiple ATP Masters 1000 titles and extend the lead for most tour-level titles by an Italian in Open Era with 13.
- Dimitrov captured his 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at 250th ATP Masters 1000 event since the series began in 1990, beating No. 19 Isner in semi-finals as the highest-ranked player on the way to the trophy. At 300th ATP Masters 1000 event, Dimitrov defeated No. 2 Alcaraz in QF and No. 5 Zverev in SF and now aims to become the 1st player to win a title beating 3 Top-5 players since **Novak Djokovic** at 2022 Nitto ATP Finals.

Players with 3 Top 5 Wins at an ATP Masters 1000 Event (since the series began in 1990):

| Player | Tournament | Wins Over |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| Boris Becker | 1994 Stockholm | No. 3 Stich in QF, No. 1 Sampras in SF, No. 2 Ivanisevic in F |
| Andre Agassi | 1996 Cincinnati | No. 4 Kafelnikov in QF, No. 2 Muster in SF, No. 3 Chang in F |
| Guillermo Canas | 2002 Toronto | No. 5 Kafelnikov in 4R, No. 2 Safin in QF, No. 3 Haas in SF |
| Novak Djokovic | 2007 Montreal | No. 3 Roddick in QF, No. 2 Nadal in SF, No. 1 Federer in F |
| David Nalbandian | 2007 Madrid | No. 2 Nadal in QF, No. 3 Djokovic in SF, No. 1 Federer in F |
| Rafael Nadal | 2008 Monte-Carlo | No. 5 Ferrer in QF, No. 4 Davydenko in SF, No. 1 Federer in F |
| Novak Djokovic | 2011 Rome | No. 5 Soderling in QF, No. 4 Murray in SF, No. 1 Nadal in F |
| Novak Djokovic | 2015 Paris | No. 5 Berdych in QF, No. 4 Wawrinka in SF, No. 3 Murray in F |
| Carlos Alcaraz | 2022 Madrid | No. 4 Nadal in QF, No. 1 Djokovic in SF, No. 3 Zverev in F |

- **Dimitrov** advanced to No. 9 on the PIF ATP Live Rankings with his run to the final, ensuring his return to the Top 10 for the first time since the week of 29th October 2018. It marks the third longest gap between Top 10 appearances in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973). By capturing his 10th career ATP Tour title (9-10 in finals), the Bulgarian would leapfrog Ruud and Rune to No. 7 and earn multiple ATP Tour titles in a season for the third time in his career (2014 – 3, 2017 – 4).

Longest Gaps Between Top 10 Stays in PIF ATP Rankings History (since 1973) :

| No. | Player | Weeks Between |
|-----|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Gilles Simon | 308 weeks (19th October 2009 – 14th September 2015) |
| 2 | Albert Costa | 264 weeks (19th May 1997 – 10th June 2002) |
| 3 | Grigor Dimitrov | 260* weeks (5th November 2018 – 1st April 2024) |
| 4 | Gael Monfils | 252 weeks (14th November 2011 – 12th September 2016) |
| 5 | Stan Wawrinka | 239 weeks (13th October 2008 – 13th May 2013) |

* 22 weeks between 23rd March – 24th August 2020 not included due to frozen rankings.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

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[11] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs [2] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

20 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

23 Beijing (China)

Clay R16

Hard R32

Hard QF

Grigor Dimitrov

Jannik Sinner

Jannik Sinner

Sinner Leads 2-1

4-6 6-4 6-4

6-3 6-4

6-4 3-6 6-2

Tennis Data Innovations Insights uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at <https://www.atptour.com/en/news/insights-introduction>.

Insights from their 2023 Beijing QF averages:

| Player | In Attack | Conversion Score | Steal Score | Serve Quality | Return Quality | Forehand Quality | Backhand Quality |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Grigor Dimitrov | 17% | 65% | 33% | 7.5 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 7.8 |
| Jannik Sinner | 23% | 67% | 35% | 8.0 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 8.4 |
| Tour Average | 25% | 66% | 34% | 7.9 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.2 |

Sinner led In Attack 24% to 19% in set 1. Dimitrov took over 23% to 18% in set 2. Sinner dominated set 3 26% to 12%. With both players Converting well in Miami, In Attack will be important again. Sinner has a significant advantage in Return Shot Quality, when Dimitrov had to play a backhand on his serve +1 shot he only won 50% (1st serve) and 42% (2nd serve).

Insights from their 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R averages:

| Player | In Attack | Conversion Score | Steal Score | Serve Quality | Return Quality | Forehand Quality | Backhand Quality |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Grigor Dimitrov | 27% | 73% | 37% | 8.7 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 7.6 |
| Jannik Sinner | 25% | 78% | 37% | 8.3 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 8.3 |
| Tour Average | 25% | 66% | 34% | 7.9 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.2 |

Both players have been serving above their 52-wk avg. Shot Quality in Miami. Dimitrov 8.7 (avg. 8.3) and Sinner 8.3 (avg. 8.0).

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 32 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 20-4 (Brisbane Title) | Miami: 16-12 (2024 Final)
> Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.

> Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.

> Surpassed 400 wins in September 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

> Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 11 ATP Masters 1000 SFs.

> Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov is attempting to capture his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title, after capturing his first at 2017 Cincinnati. He is 41-85 vs. Top 10 players (20-52 vs. Top 5), including wins over No. 9 Hurkacz in 4R, No. 2 Alcaraz in QF and No. 5 Zverev in SF. He aims to become the first player since Rune at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (5) to defeat 4+ Top 10 players in an event outside Nitto ATP Finals. At 32 years and 10 months, he would be the 5th oldest Miami winner.

Oldest Champions in Miami Tournament History:

| No. | Player | Year | Age |
|-----|---------------|------|--------------------|
| 1 | Roger Federer | 2019 | 37 years 7 months |
| 2 | Roger Federer | 2017 | 35 years 7 months |
| 3 | John Isner | 2018 | 32 years 11 months |
| 4 | Andre Agassi | 2003 | 32 years 11 months |
| 5 | Andre Agassi | 2002 | 31 years 11 months |

Longest Gaps Between 1st and 2nd ATP Masters 1000 Titles (since series began in 1990) – 2024

Miami is the 50th ATP Masters 1000 event since Dimitrov won his 1st title at 2017 Cincinnati.

| No. | Player | Events Between |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Jo-Wilfried Tsonga | 51 events (2008 Paris – 2014 Toronto) |
| 2 | Carlos Moya | 40 events (1998 Monte-Carlo – 2002 Cincinnati) |
| 3 | Wayne Ferreira | 37 events (1996 Toronto – 2000 Stuttgart) |
| 4 | Thomas Enqvist | 26 events (1996 Paris – 1999 Stuttgart) |
| 5T | Alex Corretja | 23 events (1997 Rome – 2000 Indian Wells) |
| 5T | Hubert Hurkacz | 23 events (2021 Miami – 2023 Shanghai) |

Jannik Sinner | Age: 22 | World No. 3 (Career-High) | 2024: 21-1 (2 Titles) | Miami: 18-3 (2021, 2023-24 Finals)
 > Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager and broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021, then reached career-high No. 3 in February 2024, becoming the highest-ranked Italian in PIF ATP Rankings history.
 > At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from two sets down in final against Medvedev to win his 1st Grand Slam title. Became 1st player to beat Djokovic in SF or later at the tournament.
 > Became the first Italian champion in Australian Open tournament history and second Italian man to win a Grand Slam title in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).
 > Earned career-best 64 wins in 2023, setting the record for most wins by an Italian player in a single season in Open Era, highlighted by first ATP Masters 1000 title at Toronto.
 > As 19-year-old in 2021, became 1st teenager to win an ATP 500 title at Washington and 1st Italian finalist in tournament history of ATP Masters 1000 Miami (since 1985).

NOTE: Sinner is playing in his third Miami final in fourth tournament appearance, looking for his second ATP Masters 1000 title (1-2 in finals), after winning his maiden title at ATP Masters 1000 level at 2023 Toronto and aims to become the first Italian champion in Miami tournament history. He is 12-4 in tour-level finals, including 4-1 since October, winning titles at 2023 Beijing, 2023 Vienna, 2024 Australian Open and 2024 Rotterdam.

Most Finals in Miami Open Tournament History

| Player | Finals | Titles | Player | Finals | Titles |
|----------------|--------|--------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Andre Agassi | 8 | 6 | Pete Sampras | 4 | 3 |
| Novak Djokovic | 7 | 6 | Andy Murray | 4 | 2 |
| Roger Federer | 5 | 4 | Ivan Lendl | 3 | 2 |
| Rafael Nadal | 5 | 0 | Jannik Sinner | 3 | 0 |

| 2024 Miami Statistics | Grigor Dimitrov | Jannik Sinner |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Aces | 56 | 30 |
| 1st-Serve Percentage | 68% (262 of 385) | 65% (180 of 278) |
| 1st-Serve Points Won | 79% (208 of 262) | 84% (151 of 180) |
| 2nd-Serve Points Won | 61% (75 of 123) | 62% (61 of 98) |
| Service Games Won | 97% (61 of 63) | 94% (50 of 53) |
| Break Points Saved | 87% (13 of 15) | 70% (7 of 10) |
| 1st-Serve Return Points Won | 28% (76 of 274) | 36% (81 of 223) |
| 2nd-Serve Return Points Won | 53% (71 of 134) | 55% (73 of 133) |
| Return Games Won | 23% (14 of 62) | 33% (16 of 49) |
| Break Points Converted | 42% (14 of 33) | 41% (16 of 39) |

BOLD: Leads all 96 players in the 2024 Miami Open presented by Itau field.